

**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
SCHEDULE OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND EVENTS\***

**2005**

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity**</i>
July 24-29	Iwate, Japan	International Smolt Workshop
July 25-29	Yokohama, Japan	International Tuna Fishers Conference on Responsible Fisheries and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Fisheries Forum
July 25-29	Curitiba, Brazil	IX SCAR International Biology Symposium
July 26-27	Jakarta, Indonesia	Preparatory Conference for 2nd APEC Oceans-related Ministerial Meeting
July 29	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	U.S.- Canada Bilateral Fisheries Consultations
August 7-12	Montreal, Canada	Ecological Society of America Meeting
August 8-19	Noumea, New Caledonia	WCPFC Scientific Meeting
August 22-26	Shanghai, China	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on GIS/Spatial Analyses in Fishery and Aquatic Sciences
August 26-31	Dublin, Ireland	ICES Review of the Southern Shelf Demersal Stocks
August 29-September 3	Taipei, Taiwan	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CCSBT Stock Assessment Group
August 30-September 2	Wageningen, Netherlands	5 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Methods & Techniques in Behavioral Research
September 5-9	Taipei, Taiwan (5-8) & Narita, Japan (9)	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CCSBT Scientific Committee
September 6-9	Pusan, Korea	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea
September 12	Apia, Samoa	SPREP Convention COP
September 12	Zaragoza, Spain	World Conference on Ecological Restoration
September 12-13??	Silver Spring, Maryland	1 <sup>st</sup> Fall ICCAT Advisory Committee Meeting

September 13-December	New York, New York	60 <sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly
September 16-17	Bali, Indonesia	2 <sup>nd</sup> APEC Oceans Ministerial Meeting
September 19-23	Tallinn, Estonia	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of NAFO
September 20-23	Caracas, Venezuela	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee to the SPAW Protocol
September 20-24	Aberdeen, UK	ICES Annual Science Conference
September 26-October 7	Madrid, Spain	ICCAT Species Group Meeting and the ICCAT Meeting of the SCRS Plenary
September 28-October 9	Vladivostok, Russia	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual PICES Meeting
October ?	TBA	WECAFC 12 <sup>th</sup> Session
October ?	Port of Spain, Trinidad	Leatherback Turtle Expert Working Group (TEWG) Meeting
October ?	San Diego, California	South Pacific Tuna Treaty Informal Consultation/Broader Cooperation Talks
October 10-12	Paris, France	96 <sup>th</sup> Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries
October 11-15	Taipei, Taiwan (11-14) & Narita, Japan (15)	12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CCSBT
October 12-13	Khanty-Mansysk, Russia	Senior Arctic Officials Meeting
October 17-18??	Silver Spring, Maryland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall ICCAT Advisory Committee Meeting
October 10-21	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	WG-Fish Stock Assessment (including the Ad hoc WG-Incidental mortality associated with fishing)
October 18-20	Juneau, Alaska	PSC Executive Meeting
October 18-21	Bergen, Norway	ICES/NASCO Symposium on the Interactions Between Aquaculture and Wild Stocks of Atlantic Salmon and Other Diadromous Fish Species: Science and Management, Challenges and Solutions
October 20-28	Greelong, Australia	First Marine Protected Areas Congress
October 24-28	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	CCAMLR Scientific Committee

October 24-28	Jeju Island, Republic of Korea	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the NPAFC
October 24-November 4	Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	CCAMLR
October 30-November 1	Jeju Island, Republic of Korea	NPAFC-PICES Joint Symposium: The Status of Pacific Salmon and Their Role in North Pacific Marine Ecosystems
November ?	Vancouver, BC	PSC Northern Fund Committee
November 4-7	Palau	U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (CRTF)
November 7-11	San Andres, Colombia	58 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
November 7-11	Victoria, Sechelles	8 <sup>th</sup> Session of the IOTC Scientific Committee
November 10-13	Copenhagen, Denmark	Second International Conference on Arctic Research Planning (ICARP II)
November 14-20	Seville, Spain	ICCAT Annual Meeting
November 28-December 2	Miami, Florida	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Deep-Sea Corals
December	Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the WCPFC
December 5-6	Vancouver, BC	North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium
December 5-9	Montreal, Canada	Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

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January 9-13	Portland, Oregon	PSC Post-Season Meeting
January 23-27	Paris, France	Third Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands
February 13-17	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	PSC 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

April 24-26	Paris, France	97 <sup>th</sup> Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries
June 5-9	TBD	NASCO Annual Meeting
September ?	Netherlands	ICES Annual Science Conference
October 13-21	Yokohama, Japan	PICES XV Annual Meeting
October 16-17	Paris, France	98 <sup>th</sup> Session of the OECD Committee on Fisheries
October 17-19	Kelowna, B.C., Canada	PSC Executive Session
November ?	Boston, MA (Tentative)	ICES Symposium on Fishing Technology in the 21st Century
November 13-19	TBD	ICCAT Annual Meeting

\* The Office of International Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13117, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, has compiled this schedule to inform the public of living marine resource-related international meetings or events that are of interest to the United States Government. The schedule does not constitute a travel schedule for the National Marine Fisheries Service.

**\*\* ACRONYM KEY**

ACFM	Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ICES)
ACFR	Advisory Committee on Fisheries Research (ICES)
AEWC	Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission
AFS	American Fisheries Society
AIDCP	Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Program
AIFRB	American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists
AMAP	Arctic Council Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APFIC	Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BASIS	Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey Plan
CAFF	Program for the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCAMLR	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
CCSBT	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
CEC	North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation
CECAF	Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species
COFI	Committee on Fisheries (FAO)
COMAAR	Coordinated Observation of the Arctic for Assessment and Research

COML	Census of Marine Life
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRTF	Coral Reef Task Force
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (Australia)
CTE	Committee on Trade and Environment
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FFC	Forum Fisheries Committee (Forum Fisheries Agency)
GCFI	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GeoHAB	Marine Geological and Biological Habitat Mapping
GFCM	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
GLOBEC	Global Ecosystem Dynamics
IATTC	Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
IBSFC	International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission
ICCAT	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IIFET	International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOSEA	Indian Ocean South East Asian
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IRP	International Review Panel
ISC	North Pacific Interim Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IUU	Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported
IWC	International Whaling Commission
KORDI	Korean Ocean Research and Development Institute
MCS	Monitoring, Control, and Surveillance
MOP	Meeting of the Parties
NAFO	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization
NASCO	North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization
NFI	National Fisheries Institute
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NPAFC	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAME	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment
PICES	North Pacific Marine Science Organization
PSC	Pacific Salmon Commission
PWG	ICCAT Permanent Working Group
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body for Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity
SCAR	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCOR	Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (IOC)
SCPA	Standing Committee on the Precautionary Approach (NASCO)
SCRS	Standing Committee on Research and Statistics (ICCAT)
SEAFDEC	Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

SPAW	Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife in the Wider Caribbean to the Cartagena Convention
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPTT	South Pacific Tuna Treaty
STACTIC	Standing Committee on International Control (NAFO)
UNCSD	United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNLOS	United Nations Law of the Sea Convention
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WDFG	Washington Department of Fish and Game
WECAFC	Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development (United Nations)
WTO	World Trade Organization